No Sure Cure Bangs Disease

Blacksburg, Sept. 18.- Despite certain claims, backed by testimonials, there still is no cure for Bang's disease, the animal husbandmen of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Division say.

Recent tests conducted by the Bureau of Animal Industry give further evidence of the inability of "remedies" either to prevent exposed animals from contracting the disease or cure those that already have it.

For these tests the investigators selected the two products believed to be most widely mentioned and used as remedies for Bang's disease. The products were tried on 97 heifers.

Before the test was begun, the heifers were tested several times to make certain that they were free of the disease. Then the investigators exposed the animals to the disease, and again tested them to be sure that all were infected. More than half of the animals were given one or the other of the remedies, according to the directions of the manufacturers. Some were treated before exposure to the disease, and some after exposure.

Of the 97 heifers used in the test, 94 of them lost their calves by abortion or gave birth to calves so weak they died soon after. Only 3 gave SOUND calves that lived.

When one of the remedies was analized, all the investigators could find was known sugar, wood creosote, and salt. Tests for an effective cure have also been made of many materials, including several antiseptic dyes, carbolic and hydrochloric acids, forms of iodine, and the powerful drug, sulphanilamide. Not one was effective.

Animal husbandmen say farmers often get the idea a product is a remedy for Bang's disease because the disease itself fools them. It breaks out in a herd, and for a year or so, cow after cow aborts and loses her calf. In desperation the farmer obtains a "remedy" he has seen or heard about. He gives it to the cows and the disease seems to die out.

The tests bear out the opinion of the federal and state veterinarians that the disease is only following its natural course. Without treatment of any kind, the disease appears to be dying out in many instances a year or so after striking the herd.

Most of the affected cows still carry the disease, however, and may spread it on to many new animals brought into the herd and to heifers with their first calves. The program of testing herds and eradicating diseased animals, conducted by the Bureau of Animal Industry and cooperating States, in recent years, is at present the approved method of combating the disease.

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Local Graduates Are Entering Colleges Now

A large number of last session's Appomattox high school graduates will continue their education by attending colleges, business, training and specialized institutions this fall. A partial list follows:

Alice Carson, to Siani hospital in Baltimore;

Harold Christian, to Hampden Sydney College;

Hugh Coyle, to Va. Baptist hospital;

Mary Helen Johnston, to Madison College;

Constance Fulp, to Madison College;

Myrtis Williams, Madison College;

Harriet Smith, Madison College;

Andrew Paulette, to Lynchburg College;

Frances Gordon, to business school in Washington, D.C.;

Maybrie Marshall, to Siani Hospital in Baltimore;

Kenilon Kinney, to Apprentice School in Newport News;

Alice Garrett, Madison College;

Rose Robertson, Portsmouth training school;

Rachel Stephens, to Phillips;

Thomas Smith, to Lynchburg College;

James Sisco, American U.;

James Redding, to Hampden Sydney College;

Josephine Murray, to Phillips;

Chas. Thomas Moses to V.M.I.

Gaylord Morris, to V.P.I.

Mary Martin, to Phillips;

Herman Moore, to Randolph-Macon College;

Lokie McFadden, to Portsmouth Herning School.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, September 20:
William and Mary against N. C. State at Norfolk (night game)
Richmond University against Newport News Apprentices School at Newport News (night game)

Saturday, September 21:
Catawba at Virginia Tech
Roanoke C. at V. M. I.
Hampden-Sydney at Washington and Lee.

Saturday, September 28:
Randolph-Macon at Richmond
Hampden-Sydney at Maryland
Roanoke at Georgetown
William and Mary at Navy
V. M. I. at Duke
Washington and Lee at Vanderbilt
Virginia Tech at Marshall College
Lehigh at Virginia

Saturday, October 5:
Virginia at Yale
Washington & Lee at Kentucky
Richmond at Virginia Tech
Apprentice School at W & M
Delaware at Hampden-Sydney
Emory and Henry at King.

Gasoline Tips

You already know that unnecessary idling while waiting for a freight train to pass, for example, wastes gasoline. Other wasters: Underinflated tires, dirty air cleaners, worn spark plugs (worn plugs can waste one gallon of gas in every ten), and a clogged-up cooling system. Obviously, it pays you to have a factory-trained serviceman keep your car properly tuned up.

Another little-known tip on gasoline economy: Gasoline expands when it gets warm. If you fill the tank to the top, expansion will cause some of the gasoline to spill over. In hot weather, you lose gasoline through evaporation.

Speed, incidentally, exacts equally heavy toll from tires—they wear twice as fast at 70 miles an hour as they do at 45.

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Hixburg News Events Reported

Hixburg, Sept. 17.- The W.M.U. held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wilson Hix.

Mrs. P. H. McPhillips, Mrs. Ed McPhillips, Hilda and Margaret Ann McPhillips called on Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler Tuesday. Other recent guests in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Marshall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore and children, Miss Bertha Rogers, Mrs. Mollie Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Carson and son, E. P. Sears, Lester Sears, Mrs. J. T. Hix and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Covington visited relatives in Lynchburg last Saturday night.

Misses Emily and Mary Featherston and N.R. Featherston visited relatives in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Sears spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford at Pamplin.

Mrs. Hattie Charlton and Dicky Fore recently visited points of interest in Philadelphia and New Jersey also, the worlds' fair in New York. Mrs. Charlton is now in Pittsburgh.

Supper guests Saturday night in the home of J.R. Marshall were Mrs. H. M. Marshall and son, Miss Margaret Davis and Miss Mag Hix.

Miss Kitty Carson spent Wednesday night with Miss Gertrude Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Covington visited Willie Swan in Prince Edward county Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Marshall is visiting relatives at Appomattox.

Miss Lucy Rice had among her luncheon guests Tuesday Mrs. Wilson Hix, Mrs. H. M. Marshall and son, and Mrs. J. T. Hix. Miss Barbara Hix attended the luncheon on Wednesday given by Miss Rice in honor of her neice, Miss June Rice, of Washington.

Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. P. H. McPhillips.

Miss Margaret Davis, of Culpeper is visiting Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Mrs. E. P. Sears. Miss Davis took Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Marshall and son, and Miss Mag Hix to see Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gilliam at Andersonville Sunday afternoon.

School opened Thursda ywith a large attendance.

Mrs. Iola Fore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newton Pleasants, in New Jersey.

Leaders Attend Blackstone Rally

The third annual Democratic rally and dinner, to be held in Blackstone during the fifth annual Courier Record trade area fair and exposition, has been set for Friday, September 20, and Senators Glass and Byrd, Virginia Congressmen, the Governor of Virginia, the chairman of the Democratic party in the state, and several potential candidates for the Governorship, will probably be the guests of honor.

The Blackstone fair opens September 16 for a week.

Colored Dots

Bettie Elliott and John Thomas Scruggs, of near Spout Spring, were married on Saturday, September 14, at Appomatox, by the Rev. R.E. Redding.

October term of court to convene here Tuesday, October 1st.

Hamlet Had to Know If Ghost Was 'Honest'

Much has been written about Hamlet and there is considerable literature also about the ghost of the murdered king, round which the plot of Shakespeare's play revolves. Did Shakespeare believe in ghosts? The great dramatist does not reveal himself. He does introduce a skeptic in Horatio, young Hamlet's closest companion. Hamlet himself, however, is analyzed by Dover Wilson, the great Shakespearean scholar, as accepting a belief in the return of spirits of departed, but remaining uncertain of the character of the spectre. In Shakespeare's day, those who believed in the Protestant view held that most ghosts were agents of the devil who assumed the appearance of beloved souls, and came for no good. Only in rare instances were there "honest" spectres. According to Wilson, Hamlet's dilemma was to make up his mind about the "honesty" of his father's apparition. Did the ghost speak the truth or was it some devilish purpose to mislead him and make him erroneously believe his uncle had committed fratricide? In Shakespeare's day, most people accepted as a fact the existence of ghosts.

About 90 per cent of the United States annual corn crop of 2½ billion bushels is used for animal feed, say agronimists of the U.S. department of agriculture.

Virginia colleges readying teams for opening of football season.

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Hollywood Personals

Sept. 18.- The W. Hollywood, met last Sa very good attendance.

Mrs. C. A. Collins were guests in the home of D. L. Smith.

Watson Jr. has been spend with his aunts Mrs. s, of Clover, Va.

Mrs. Lawrence Woodson Grand Webb and Miss spent the day last Sat Mrs. Ross Webb.

C. Nichols and daugh Shirley and Majorie Nic and Mrs. Sam Powell, of Halifax, visited Mrs. L. H. Watson last

Ross Webb and family visit ghter and family, Mrs. of Buckingham Sunday.

Dorothy Beasley, who was for appendicits, is re sely and is now attend Appomattox.

Mrs. Billy Ingo and her, Carrie Jane, visited daughters, Misses Mar and Florence Ferguson of Richmond.

this section are through cco and are now busily cutting corn and hay.

Glen Frank, noted educator, killed in automobile accident.

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Pamplin Personals

Pamplin, Sept. 17.- Miss Flora Belle Williams, who has been in the Virginia Baptist hospital for treatment, is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Martha J. Williams spent the week-end with her children in Lynchburg.

Mrs. James Morris, and daughter, Shirley, of Appomattox, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Martha Williams.

Miss Ella B. Lewis, of Appomattox, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Rives Black.

Miss Gladys Dickerson, who is teaching school at Amelia Court House, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. G. F. Killmon, of Nassawaddox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Baldwin.

Miss Bessie Irving, of Richmond, is spending her vacation with her brother, Frank Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Ford and small son, of Lynchburg spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ford.

Miss Lucy Rice entertained at luncheon last Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. Wilson Hix, Mrs. J. T. Hix, Mrs. Morton Marshall, Mrs. J. J. Gilliam and Mrs. W. B. Ford.

On Wednesday, Miss Rice entertained in compliment to her neice. The guest list included: Misses June Clark, Jane Estes Martin, Grace Cunningham, Mae Cunningham, Rosemary Elam and Barbara Hix.

Mrs. Edward Booker and Mrs. E. N. Cunningham were joint hostesses at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Booker last Wednesday evening. Guests were Mrs. Ella Booker, Misses Lucy Rice and June Rice, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Brightwell.

Mrs. T. J. Ligon left last Tuesday for a ten day trip to New York and other places. Roy Ligon joined his mother in Richmond and will accompany her on the trip.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. McCall and daughter, Nancy Jane Hall, are visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Edward Wilson and Mrs. E. N. Cunningham were in Blacksburg this week.

Miss Elaine McDaurmon spent last week-end at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Slate were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell.

Miss Mabel Duling, of Chester, spent the week-end here.

Sallie Love Terry and Cora Lee Gilliam are in school at S. T. C., Farmville.

H. T. Terry Jr. left Saturday for Hargrave Military Academy, where he is an instructor.

The Senior B.Y.P.U. went on a weenie roast Tuesday evening.

There will be a B.Y.P.U. and Sunday School study course at the Baptist church next week.

Storm hits New England coast.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Cub Creek

Cub Creek, Sept. 18.- Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bullock and children, of Richmond, spent the past weekend visiting in the home of Clarence Pugh.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fleshman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Fleshman, and children, of near Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilburn.

Bob Hunter left last week to attend school at V.P.I. this session.

Mrs. George Shrieves has returned home after spending a week visiting in Farmville and Richmond.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Paulett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Paulett, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar, of Evergreen, Sam Hunter, and Misses Virginia and Sydwin Paulette.

Mrs Tilden Paulett, and son, Howard, have returned home after visiting relatives in Richmond.

The revival will start at Concord Presbyterian church the fourth Sunday night. Preaching each evening at 7 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. H. L. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fleshman visited Mr. and Mrs. Otha Hamlet near Phenix Sunday afternoon.

Miss Viola Paulette visited relatives in this community last week.

Political Oratory Doesn't Win Votes

Political oratory, as far as winning votes is concerned, is the bunk, according to Dr. Allen L. Edwards of Northwestern university, who recently described an experiment he had made.

To make his test, Dr. Edwards used three groups of listeners. One was composed of strong believers in the Roosevelt administration's New Deal. The second group was composed of strong anti-New Dealers. The third group was made up of neutrals.

Then Dr. Edwards recited as strange a political speech as has been made for many months. Half of the speech was a stirring tribute to the New Deal. The other half was a strong condemnation, denouncing everything the New Deal has attempted.

Dr. Edwards then sat down, getting ringing applause from both sides, and the listeners were given an examination to test what they remembered of the speech.

The memory results were just what you might expect.

Those who favor the New Deal remembered the sections that praised it.

Those who hate the New Deal remembered the sections that criticized it.

It indicates, Dr. Edwards concluded, that you remember what agrees with you, and don't remember much else. He put it in somewhat more scientific terms.

"Material that harmonizes with respect to an existing frame of reference," he said, "is learned significantly better than material that conflicts with the same frame of reference."

Buckingham Palace hit by bombs for third time.

Governor Price to name the draft boards for Virginia.

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Work is progressing on Surrender Grounds Restoration here.

Vera

Vera, Sept. 18.- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault spent Sunday with Mrs. John Tweedy.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt, Evelyn Chernault, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt, of Pamplin.

Miss Ellen Wilson spent the week end with her parents at Hixburg.

Tyler Coleman spent Sunday with Tommy Harvey and also visited Jim Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Coleman, Mrs. D. N. Robertson, Annie Rogerson and Mrs. Maude Abbitt spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A.E. Abbitt.

Miss Daisy Robertson, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Robertson.

Miss Ola Carter spent Monday night in Lynchburg.

Current Fencing Methods Follow Farming Changes

Contour farming, high-speed highways and rotation grazing bring new problems in fence-building which are discussed and solved in a recent publication written by engineers of the U. S. department of agriculture.

A "bending fence" that won't "bend" over, when wires are stretched tightly, is needed where hills are farmed on the contour. Straight fences waste land under such conditions.

Safe entrances on high-speed highways require proper choice of location and special construction, the bulletin points out. Gates set back from the fence line avoid sharp turns with farm machinery, and entrances on level ground give a clear view up and down the road.

British claim 175 German planes shot down in one day.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Sept. 19.- Mrs. Wilson Scruggs returned home Sunday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Hunter Paris at her home in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinston Thornhill visited Ben Megginson in Staunton Wednesday. Mr. Megginson may return home in a few days.

Miss Alice Garrett left Wednesday for Madison College, where she will take a course of study for the present session.

Mrs. M. L. Garrett, and son, Joseph, visited her son, Marshall on Wednesday. He is a student at the V.S.D.B.

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